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A MANIFESTO; containing the REASONS which induced his Czariſh Majeſty to march with his Army into Poland. Tranſlated out of the German Tongue.

We by the Grace of God, the moſt illuſtrious and moſt Potent Czar, and great Duke Peter Alexiewitz, abſolute Sovereign of the Greater, Leſſer, and White Ruſſia, and Hereditary Succeſſor and Lord of ſeveral Principalities and Countries in the Eaſt, Weſt, and Northern Parts of the World.

SIGNIFY hereby to the illuſtrious and magnificent Senators, Dignitaries, both Spiritual and Temporal, and the reſt of the great Officers and Nobility of the moſt Serene Republick of Poland and the great Dutchy of Lithuania, that we purſuant to the perpetual Peace concluded formerly between both Nations, and the ſubſequent Alliance made with his Majeſty Auguſtus II. and the whole Republick of Poland, for a mutual Proſecution of the War againſt our common Enemy, have employed our utmoſt Endeavours, to oblige that Enemy, who has invaded the Diſtreſſed Republick of Poland, to retire out of it, and to prevent the Effects of ſuch impious Factions, as either for Intereſt, or fear of the Enemy's Power and Threats, have endeavoured theſe 2 Years paſt, to dethrone their lawful King: We have formerly declared our abhorence of ſuch perfidious proceedings, in a Letter ſent to the whole Republick, wherein we acquainted them at the ſame time, that we were bound by the ſtrongeſt Ties of Brotherly Love and Alliances, and by our own Inclinations to defend the common Right of Princes, to prevent ſuch a horrible Deſign which deſerves the ſevereſt Expreſſions of God's Vengeance and Wrath, and that we ſhould be obliged to look upon ſuch Rebels to their King and the Republick, as our Enemies, and purſue them with Fire and Sword: Theſe our Exhortations, and Warnings had ſuch good Effect, at firſt, that the Fire, which had begun to ſpread it ſelf, ſeem'd extinguiſh'd; but, as appeared ſoon after, it was only hid under deceitful Aſhes, till the Swedes did blow it up again into a ſudden Flame; and the Waywode of Poſen Leſcinsky was unlawfully Elected by a ſmall Number of inconſiderable Perſons to be King, contrary to the Sentiments of many of the Confederates that appeared at the Election, and in oppoſition to the Liberties and Rights, not only of Poland but the whole Univerſe; and this deteſtable Act was not only proteſted againſt by the Arch Biſhop and Cardinal Primate Radziowſki, and other Senarors of the firſt Rank, though they had at that time a quarrel with their lawful Prince, but the Marſhal of the Confederated Nobility could never be perſuaded to give his Conſent to this illegal Choice. But the Swede notwithſtanding perſiſted obſtinately in his Deſign, and exerciſing an abſolute Power in the Republick, has compell'd ſome of the Nobillty to conclude a Treaty with the Swediſh Envoys in the name of the Elected, who very ſubmiſſively harkens to the Dictates of the Swede. Part of the foreſaid Confederates indeed were taken Priſoners by their lawful King, and the reſt were diſperſed; but not only the Diſtance of our main Army, and the Animoſities between the Forces of the Republick, but alſo the ſmall number of the Saxons, ſoon after obliged the forenamed King Auguſtus to march to Saxony with part of his Saxon Troops, in order to prevent the intended Invaſon of the Swedes into that Electorate. He deſigned to return ſoon to Poland; but his Return has hitherto been obſtructed by the Swedes, who have ſhut up all the Paſſages; This emboldened the Enemy to publiſh in the Name of the Cardinal Primate circular Letters, confirming the forenamed unlawful Election, and having called together the petty Diets the 26th of June, a General one was ſummon'd to meet the 11th of the next enſuing Month. We cannot believe, that theſe univerſalia were iſſued by the Cardinal Primate, who being not only the Head of the Clergy but alſo the firſt Member of the Republick, was chiefly concerned, to endeavour a Reconciliation between the Subjects of Poland and their lawful Prince: So that we have reaſon to think, that this unlawful Aſſembly of the Deputies of Poland was purely contrived by the ſubtil Enemy, as may partly appear by the falſe Rumours ſpread by him, viz. That the King of Pruſſia deſponding of Reconciliation betwixt King Auguſtus and the Swede, had embraced the Party of the King of Sweden and the elected Perſon; the falſehood of this imputation is manifeſt by the Letter ſent by the King of Pruſſia to the Cardinal upon this Account: And although the King of Pruſſia being a neutral Prince in this War, has not been adverſe to the Party of the Swedes; yet we are aſſured that he will not recognize the elected Perſon, in regard it would injure all crowned Heads, who in this World have none above them beſides the Omnipotent Judge, who according to his Holy Will and Pleaſure depoſes Kings and places others in their Room; ſo that we cannot imagine this deteſtable Practice, which is abhorred in the ſight of God, can be approved of Men; even if not only a ſmall number but alſo all the Subjects ſhould without ſufficient Cauſe preſume to dethrone their Prince, in compliance with his Enemy's Deſires For which Reaſon we are confident, that the ſaid Univerſalia were publiſh'd by the Enemy, who therein make mention of the Deſolations of the Country of Poland, and the Depredations committed upon the Holy Churches and Lands, but the Perſons guilty thereof are not named; yet it was propoſed therein to call a general Diet, to prevent ſuch Grievances for the future, and that the beſt Expedient for that end would be to confirm the illegal Choice of the Waywode of Poſen, and to depend upon the Promiſes of the King of Sweden, as though he was come into Poland to preſerve the violated Laws of the Republick. We do verily believe, that only ſuch as are blinded by Bribes, will give any Credit to this cunning, dangerous and pernicious Deceit: The plundering the Towns and Caſtles in Poland and Lithuania of their Wealth, Ornaments, Ammunition and Artillery; the Churches and Monaſteries of the

the Relicks of Saints, their Ornaments, and their very Bells; and the Oppreſſions of the Waywode-Ships and other Lands by intolerable Taxes exacted there; ſhew what a Friend to Poland the Swede is, notwithſtanding all his Pretences that he is come into Poland, not to ſeek his own Intereſt, but to protect the Republick: And by his aſſuming the Sovereignty of Courland, and giving his General Lewenhaupt the Title of Vice Governor of that Country, it may be apprehended he will do the like by ſome fortified Towns in Prussia. Theſe things conſider'd, we do agen declare, That we will defend our Brother and Ally King Auguſtus to the utmoſt of our Power, by virtue of our ſolemn Alliances with that Prince and the whole Republick; and are for that end reſolved upon the Petition deliver'd to us in the name of the Republick, to advance in Perſon with an Army into Poland, without any regard to our own Intereſt; and therefore we notify to all the States of the Republick, to forbear coming to any particular Congreſs, or joyning themſelves with ſuch as are aſſembled at Warſaw in favour of the Elected, on pain of being puniſhed in their Perſons and Poſſeſſions with Fire and Sword: And to prevent any Plea of Ignorance, we require all true Sons of their Native Country, after they ſhall have detected the Artifices of the Enemy, to lay aſide their private Animoſities, and to Act unanimouſly for their Common Good, and in order thereunto to endeavour the Expulſion of the Enemy, who has diſturbed your Peace. We promiſe on our Parole, that we will Aſſiſt you herein as a Faithful Allie, having no Pretentions upon you: And we teſtify before God, that we are advanced with our Forces into the Lands of the Republick, meerly upon preſſing Invitations and Intreaties, and for the ſake of your Intereſt only; and that we demand for the Subſiſtence of our Army ſuch quanties of Bread, as has been Stipulated in our Alliance with the Republick, and that we will enjoyn our Forces on pain of Death to commit no Diſorders in your Country. We heartily wiſh that you will be unanimous, and open your Eyes to your Welfare, as the only means to recover your Liberty. We remain a Faithful Allie, and Affectionate Friend. Dated in our Head Quarters in the Camp near Potosk, the 23d of June, 1705, and the 21ſt Year of our Reign.

Plimouth, October 3. This Day arriv'd the Happy Return George Tapſon, and the Anna Frigat James Tanner of and for London from Jamaica: They were parted from the Fleet the 19th of Auguſt laſt by a violent Storm in the Latitude of 37 on the Coaſt of Virginia.

Harwich, October 11. This Morning the Merlin Sloop ſail'd from hence, with all the light Ships under her Convoy to the Northward.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Thurſday, being the 13th of October, will be preſented a Comedy, call'd, The Careleſs Husband, with ſeveral Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Leveridge and Mrs. Lyndſey, and Dancing by Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. Croſs, and others.

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